

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

COURTHOUSE NEWS SERVICE,

Plaintiff,

v.

RYAN BOYCE, in his official capacity as  
Director of the North Carolina Administrative  
Office of the Courts; MICHELLE BALL, in  
her official capacity as Clerk of Superior  
Court of Johnston County; RENEE  
WHITTENTON, in her official capacity as  
Clerk of Superior Court of Harnett County;  
and BLAIR WILLIAMS, in his official  
capacity as Clerk of Superior Court of Wake  
County,

Defendants.

Case No.: 5:23-cv00280-FL

**ORDER**

The Parties jointly moved this Court to extend the deadline for dispositive motions ninety (90) days from December 16, 2024, through March 17, 2025. For good cause shown, including settlement discussions and the parties' agreed to need for limited discovery, the motion is ALLOWED and the deadline to file dispositive motions is extended through March 17, 2025. After the Court has ruled on any dispositive motion(s), the Court will enter an additional scheduling order governing deadlines and procedures for final pretrial conference and trial, if appropriate, and all other terms and conditions set forth in the Court's January 25, 2024, case management order shall remain in full force and effect.

SO ORDERED, this the \_\_\_\_ Day of December, 2024.

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Louise W. Flanagan  
United States District Judge